

Remarks/Arguments:

This is a reply to the office action of June 8, 2004.

Claims 4, 5 and 6 have been re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7 and 8 stand as originally filed.

Claims 2 and 9 have been amended to depend from amended claim 4. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

The claims have been amended to expedite prosecution of this application. The Examiner indicated that claims 4 - 8 will be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since claims 4 - 6 have been re-written in independent form and since the remainder of the claims include all of the limitations of one of these independent claims, it is believed that the claims submitted herewith are allowable.



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